CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

ADOPTION OF TIME SCHEDULE ORDER
FOR
LINDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
SUTTER AND YUBA COUNTIES

The Linda County Water District (hereafter Discharger) owns and operates the Wastewater Treatment Plant (hereafter Facility), a wastewater collection and treatment system that serves the community of Linda. The treatment plant is currently designed to discharge up to 1.8 million gallons per day of treated wastewater to the Feather River, which is tributary to the Sacramento River.

On 22 September 2006, the Central Valley Water Board adopted waste discharge requirements requiring the Discharger to comply with final effluent limitations by 18 May 2010 or 21 September 2011. To comply, the Discharger started construction of new wastewater treatment facilities, which is projected to be completed by December 2012. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) or the Executive Officer will consider issuing a Time Schedule Order that contains interim effluent limitations and a new compliance schedule for the Discharger to comply with the final effluent limitations for copper, lead, zinc, bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate, dibenzo (a,h) anthracene, aluminum, manganese, ammonia, biochemical oxygen demand, total suspended solids, settleable solids, electrical conductivity, total coliform organisms, nitrite, nitrite plus nitrate, and mercury by December 2012.

If adverse comments are received during the public comment period, a public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE:

3/4/5 August 2011

TIME:

8:30 AM

PLACE:

Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region

11020 Sun Center Dr., Suite #200 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

Linda County Water District Representatives

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m.** on **25 July 2011**. The request must explain

the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m.** on **25 July 2011**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **5:00 p.m.** on **25 July 2011** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions on the proposed Order should contact Ms. Elizabeth Thayer at (916) 464-4671 or ethayer@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the tentative Order and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The final meeting agenda will be available at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/ at least 10 days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the specific date the Board Meeting will be held for this item, indicate the anticipated order of all agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order(s).

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Central Valley Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml or by contacting any one of the Central Valley Water Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer